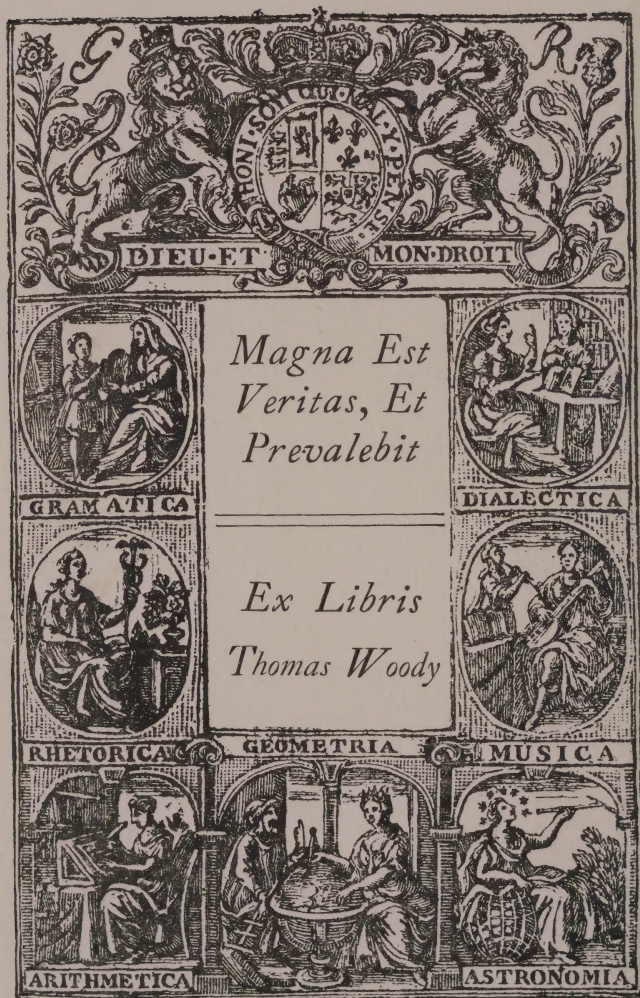


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PREFACE.

IN response to very frequent calls from teachers and others engaged in elementary education, and in order to make their geographical series complete, the Publishers of Mitchell's Geographies have issued the present work. It is intended as an introduction to Mitchell's Primary. In the preparation of it, pains have been taken, not merely to simplify the subject, so as to bring its general principles down to the comprehension of very young children, but also to exclude from it that multiplicity of details which is so burdensome and so discouraging to the young learner. At the same time, the book has been made attractive by a great variety of beautiful and suggestive engravings, and by a large number of clear and accurate maps.

The great stumbling-block in teaching very young children, is the attempt to crowd several ideas at once upon their attention. Quintilian wisely compares a child to a bottle with a very narrow neck. If you attempt to pour water into it by a copious stream, your effort will be fruitless. The water is all dashed upon the ground. But if you introduce a drop at a time, you will gradually fill the bottle. So with the child. What is wanted in teaching children is, not so much the use of mere childish words and phrases, as the presentation of one idea at a time. This is the essence of simplification. Care has been taken, accordingly, in the present work, so far as possible, in constructing the definitions and the answers, to use simple, independent sentences. In the construction

of the questions, also, the aim has been to make each question such that the answer should include but a single fact. Thus, instead of asking how a state is bounded, which requires a long, complex answer, the question is, What bounds it on the north?—What on the south?—and so on. Instead of asking where a city is, or how it is situated,—about which a great variety of facts might be stated,—the question is so put that one, and only one fact can be given in reply, as, for instance, On what river is the city?—On which side of the river?

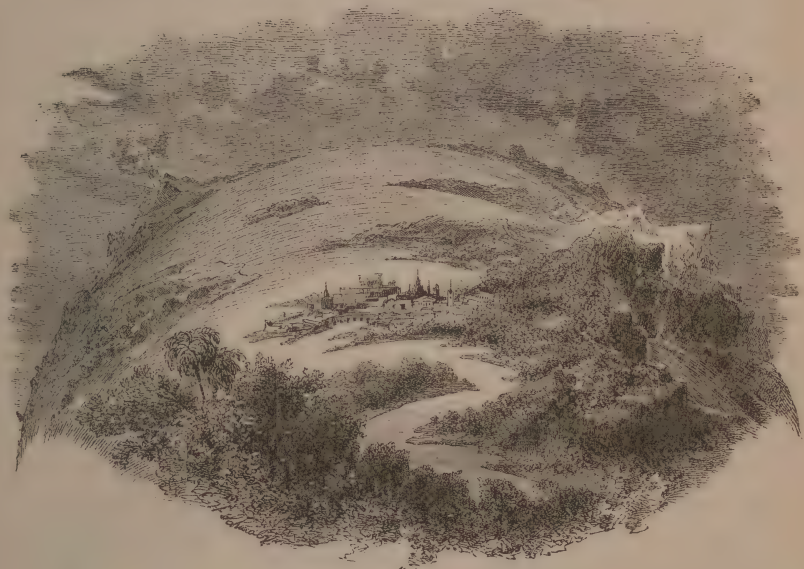
The work is commended to the candid consideration of teachers, parents, school directors, and others engaged or interested in primary education.

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FIRST LESSONS
IN
G E O G R A P H Y.



INTRODUCTION.

What is Geography?

Geography is a description of the
Earth.

What is the shape of the Earth?

The Earth is round like a ball.

*What part of the Earth is described in
Geography?*

The surface or outside.

*How is the surface of the Earth repre-
sented?*

By Maps and Globes.

What is a Map?

A Map is a drawing representing some part of the Earth's surface.

Where would a spectator have to stand, in order that the Earth might appear to him, as it is represented in a map?

High up in the air, above the surface of the Earth.

In what part of the Earth is the East?

Where the Sun rises.

In what part of the Earth is the West?

Where the Sun sets.

If you stand, with your right hand to the east, and your left hand to the west, what part of the Earth is before you?

The North.

What part is behind you?

The South.

What part of the Map is East?

The right side.

What part is West?

The left side.

What part of the Map is North?

The top.

What part is South?

The bottom.

Where is North-east?

Between North and East.

Where is North-west?

Between North and West.



A MAP.

Where is South-east?

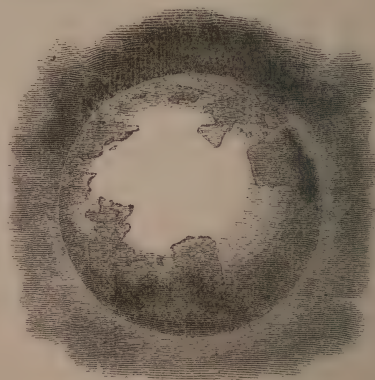
Between South and East.

Where is South-west?

Between South and West.

What is the Earth called, on account of its being round like a ball?

A Sphere.



A SPHERE.

What is half a Sphere called?

A Hemisphere.

N. B. *Hemi* means half.

Into what two Hemispheres is the Earth divided?

The Eastern Hemisphere, and the Western Hemisphere.

How is the surface of the Earth divided?
Into Land and Water.

How much of it is Land?

About one-fourth.

How much is Water?

About three-fourths.

What is the largest Natural Division of Land called?

A Continent.

What is a Continent?

A very large tract of land surrounded by water.



WESTERN HEMISPHERE.



EASTERN HEMISPHERE.

What Continent is in the Western Hemisphere?

The Western Continent.

Into what two portions is the Western Continent divided?

North America and South America.

What Continent is in the Eastern Hemisphere?

The Eastern Continent.

Into what three portions is the Eastern Continent divided?

Europe, Asia, and Africa.

What other very large portion of Land is sometimes called a Continent?

Australia.

In which Hemisphere is Australia?

In the Eastern Hemisphere.



WESTERN HEMISPHERE.



EASTERN HEMISPHERE.

What is that great body of water called which surrounds the Continents on all sides?

The Ocean.

Has the Ocean different names in different parts of the world?

It has.

What is that part called which is between the Eastern and Western Continents?

The Atlantic Ocean.

What is that part called which lies chiefly to the west of the Western Continent?

The Pacific Ocean.

Where else does a part of the Pacific Ocean appear?

East of the Eastern Continent.

What Ocean lies north of the two Continents?

The Arctic Ocean.

What lies south of them?

The Antarctic Ocean.

What lies between the Southern Ocean and the Eastern Continent?

The Indian Ocean.

Which is the largest of the five Oceans?

The Pacific.



ISLANDS, PENINSULAS, CAPES, STRAITS, ETC.

What is an Island?

An Island is a portion of land surrounded by water.

N. B. An Island differs from a Continent, only in being much smaller. Australia is sometimes called a Continent, sometimes an Island.

What is a Peninsula?

A Peninsula is a portion of land almost surrounded by water.

N. B. Peninsula is derived from two Latin words, *pene*, almost, and *insula*, an island.

What is an Isthmus?

An Isthmus is a narrow neck of land connecting a Peninsula with the main land.

What is a Cape?

A Cape is a point of land extending into the water.

What is a Strait?

A Strait is a narrow passage of water joining two larger portions of water.

What is a Channel?

A Channel is a passage of water wider than a Strait.

What is a Sound?

A Sound is a Strait, or a Channel, so shallow that its depth may be easily sounded or measured.

N. B. After the pupil has learned the definitions, let him point to each Island, Peninsula, Isthmus, Cape, Strait, and Channel, in the picture given above.



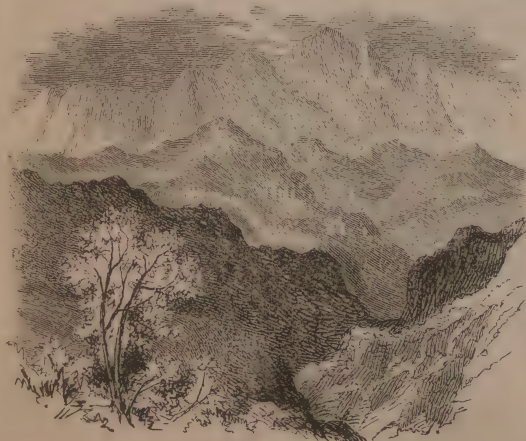
THE GREAT LAKES OF NORTH AMERICA.

What is a Lake?

A Lake is a body of water nearly, or quite surrounded by land.

What is a Mountain?

A portion of land elevated to a great height.



A MOUNTAIN RANGE.

What is a chain or range of Mountains?

A number of Mountains connected together.

What is a Volcano?

A burning mountain.



A VOLCANO.

What do Volcanoes sometimes send forth?

Fire, smoke, ashes, and lava.

N. B. The mountains here are represented as they would appear to a person approaching them at a distance, but standing on the earth. On the next page will be found some mountains as they are ordinarily represented on a map.



What body of water is next in size to an Ocean?

A Sea.

What is a Sea?

A Sea is a large body of water almost surrounded by land.

What is a Gulf or Bay?

A Gulf or Bay, is a body of water extending into the land.

QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

What large Sea is given in the above map?

The M—n.

What large body of water lies in the Western part of the map?

The O—n.

What body of land lies between the Mediterranean Sea and the Ocean?

A P—a.

In the Mediterranean Sea is a body of land containing a Volcano;—What is that body of land called?

An I—d.

Why is it called an Island?

Because it is surrounded by water.

How many Islands do you see in the Mediterranean, west of that which contains the Volcano?

What body of water is in the North-east part of the map?

What is a river?

A river is a large stream of water flowing through the land.

What is the place where a river empties called?

Its Mouth.

What is the place where a river rises called?

Its Source.



What name is given to those divisions of land and water that have been described?

They are called Natural divisions.

Why are they called Natural divisions?

To distinguish them from Political divisions.

What are the principal Political divisions?

Empires, Kingdoms, Republics, Cities, and Towns.

What is an Empire?

A country governed by an Emperor.

What is a Kingdom?

A country governed by a King.

What is a Republic?

A country in which the people choose their governors, and make their own laws.

What is a City?

A large collection of houses and inhabitants.

What is a Town?

A collection of houses and inhabitants, not so large as a city.

What is a city called, in which those men live, who govern the country and make the laws?

The Capital.

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS REPEATED.

Geography is a description of the Earth.

The Earth is round like a ball.

The two main divisions of the Earth's surface are, Land and Water.

The Natural divisions of the land are, Continents, Islands, Peninsulas, Isthmuses, Capes, and Mountains.

The Natural divisions of the water are, Oceans, Seas, Bays or Gulfs, Straits, Channels, Sounds, Lakes, and Rivers.

The principal Political divisions in Geography are, Empires, Kingdoms, Republics, Cities, and Towns.

A Continent is a very large portion of land surrounded by water.

An Island is a portion of land surrounded by water.

A Peninsula is a portion of land almost surrounded by water.

An Isthmus is a narrow neck of land connecting a Peninsula with the main land.

A Cape is a point of land extending into the water.

A Mountain is a portion of land elevated to a great height.

A Mountain range is a number of mountains connected together.

A Volcano is a burning mountain.

The Ocean is that great body of water which surrounds the Continents on all sides.

The Ocean is divided into five different parts, also called Oceans, viz., the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific, the Arctic, the Antarctic, and the Indian.

A Sea is a body of water next in size to the Ocean.

A Bay or Gulf is a body of water extending into the land.

A Strait is a narrow passage connecting different bodies of water.

A Channel is a passage of water wider than a Strait.

A Sound is a Strait or Channel, so shallow that its depth can be easily sounded or measured.

A Lake is a body of water nearly, or quite surrounded by land.

A River is a large stream of water flowing through the land.

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THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.



PATENT OFFICE AT WASHINGTON.

QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

GENERAL DIVISIONS.—Into what two parts is the Western Continent divided? North America, and South America.

OCEANS.—What ocean lies east of North and South America? Ac.—What ocean lies west of them? Pc.—What ocean to the north? Ac.—What ocean to the south? Ac.

ISLANDS.—What large island to the north-east of North America? Gd.—What island east of Greenland? Id.—What island to the east of North America? Nd.—What group of islands between North and South America? W. Is.—What in the Pacific Ocean? Sh., Ms., Sy., N. Zd.

STRAITS, &c.—In what part of the map do you see a part of Asia? North-west.—What strait separates America from Asia? Bg.—What two oceans does this strait connect? Pc. and Ac.—What isthmus between North America and South America? Pa.—What is that narrow part of the continent called, which lies near the Isthmus of Panama? Cl. Aa.—What cape at the southern extremity of the continent? Hn.

RIVERS, &c.—What three rivers in South America? An., Oo., R. de la Pa.—What two rivers in North America? Mi., and St. Le.—What land lies south of Cape Horn? Gm. Ld.—What land lies west of Graham Land? Va. Ld.



THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE.



THE ROYAL EXCHANGE, LONDON.

QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

GENERAL DIVISIONS.—Into what three parts is the Eastern Hemisphere divided? Ee., Aa., and Aa.—What is the largest island of the Eastern Hemisphere? Aa.

OCEANS.—What ocean lies between Africa and Australia? In.—What ocean lies in the southern extremity of this Hemisphere? Ac.—What ocean lies in the northern extremity of this Hemisphere? Ac.—What ocean lies west of Europe and Africa? Ac.—What ocean lies east of Asia and Australia? Pc.

ISLANDS.—What islands on the north-west coast of Europe? Bh.—What islands east of Asia? Jn.—What islands nearly

south of Japan? Pe.—What two large islands between the Philippine and Australia? Bo., and N. Ga.—What islands south-west of Borneo? Sa.—What island east of Africa? Mr.—What island south of Asia? Cn.

RIVERS.—What river in the eastern part of Europe? Va.—What three rivers of Asia run north into the Arctic Ocean? Oe., Yi., La.—What river of Asia runs east into the Pacific? Yang-tse-Kiang.—What river of Africa runs south-westerly into the Atlantic? Nr.—What river of Africa runs north? Ne.—Where are Enderby's Land, and the Antarctic Continent? In the southern extremity of the Eastern Hemisphere.



QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

GENERAL DIVISIONS.—What division occupies all the central part of North America? U. S.—What large division lies north of the United States? B. Aa.—What territory lies north-west of British America? Aa.—What division lies south of the United States? Mo.—What division lies south-east of Mexico, extending down to the Isthmus of Panama? C. Aa.

N. B: The capital of a country is marked thus * Other cities are marked thus •

CITIES.—What is the capital of the United States? Wn.—What is the capital of British America? Oa.—On what river is Quebec? St. Le.—What other city on the St. Lawrence? Ml.—What is the capital of Mexico? Mo.—What city of the United States is on the coast of the Pacific Ocean? S. Fo.—What three cities on or near the coast of the Atlantic Ocean? N. Yk., Pa., Bn.—What city on the Gulf of Mexico? N Os.

ISLANDS.—What group of islands south of the United States? W. Is.—Which is the largest of these islands? Ca.—Which are the two next in size? Hi., Ja.—What land between Hudson Bay and Baffin Bay? P. Ws.—What land north of Prince William's? Gl.—What land east of Baffin Bay? Gd.—What island on the western coast of British America? Vr.—What island east of the Gulf of St. Lawrence? Nd.

MOUNTAINS.—What chain of mountains along the west coast of North America, parallel to the Pacific Ocean? Ry.—What is the general direction of the Rocky Mountains? From north-west to south-east.—What chain of mountains on the Atlantic

side of the continent? Ay.—What is the general direction of the Alleghany Mountains? From north-east to south-west.

SEAS, GULFS, BAYS, &c.—What sea between the West Indies and South America? Cn.—What large gulf south of the United States? Mo.—What gulf on the western coast of Mexico? Ca.—What gulf east of British America? St. Lē.—What bay in British America? Hn.—What bay north of Hudson? Bn.

RIVERS.—What river runs north into the Arctic Ocean? Me.—What two rivers run into Hudson Bay? Cl., Nn.—What river of the United States runs into the Pacific? Ca.—What river runs into the Gulf of California? Co.—What river partly separates the United States from Mexico? R. Ge.—What river runs into the Gulf of Mexico near New Orleans? Mi.—What two branches of the Mississippi on the west? Mi., As.—What branch on the east? Oo.—What river separates the United States from British America on the north-east? St. Le.

LAKES.—What three lakes are connected with Mackenzie river? G. Br., G. Se., Aa.—What lake connected with Nelson River? Wg.—What five lakes are connected with the St. Lawrence? Oo., Ee., Hn., Mn., Sr.

STRAITS.—What strait east of Hudson Bay? Hn.—What strait north of Hudson Strait? Ds.—What strait separates North America from Asia? Bg.

PENINSULAS AND CAPES.—What peninsula in Alaska? Aa.—What cape at the southern extremity of Greenland? Fl.—What cape at the southern extremity of the Gulf of California? St. Ls.

NORTH AMERICA.



SUSPENSION BRIDGE—NIAGARA FALLS.

By what three races chiefly is North America inhabited?

By Whites, Negroes, and Indians.

Whence did the white people of North America come originally?

The white people of North America came originally from Europe.

How long ago is it since Europeans came to this continent?

More than three hundred years.

By what European was America discovered?

By Christopher Columbus.

In what year did Columbus discover America?

In the year 1492.

Whence did the Negroes come into this country?

The Negroes came from Africa.

Who are the Indians?

The Indians are the original inhabitants of the country. They were found here by the whites, when the country was discovered.



ESQUIMAUX AND BEARS.

What race is found in Greenland and the other extreme northern parts of the continent?

The Esquimaux.

How do the Esquimaux live?

Chiefly by hunting and fishing.

What are some of the animals which abound in this region?

Walruses, white bears, and seals.

What is the climate of this region?

It is extremely cold, a region of almost perpetual ice and snow.

What is the climate in Central America and in the West Indies?

It is extremely hot.

What frequently occur in the hot regions of the earth?

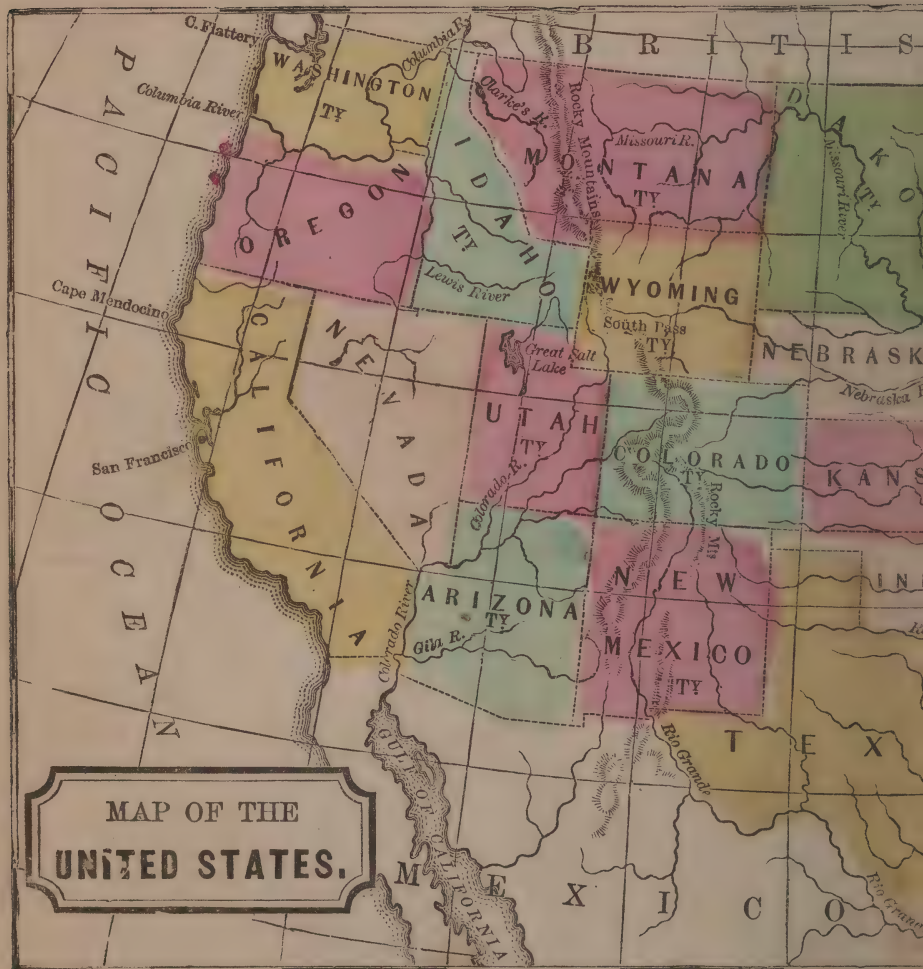
Violent hurricanes.

What sometimes takes place in a hurricane?

Vessels are suddenly sunk in the ocean, houses and fences are blown down, and even trees are torn up by the roots. ✕



HURRICANE.







THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON.

QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

GENERAL DIVISIONS.—What country lies north of the United States? B. Aa.—What ocean east? Ac.—What ocean west? Pc.—What country and gulf south? Mo.

MOUNTAINS, RIVERS, &c.—What chain of mountains in the eastern part of the United States? Ay.—Into what ocean do the rivers east of the Alleghanies flow? Ac.—What chain of mountains in the western part of the United States? Ry.—Into what ocean do the rivers west of the Rocky Mountains flow? Pc.—Into what gulf do most of the rivers between the Alleghany and the Rocky Mountains flow? Mo.—

What five large lakes in the northern portion of the United States? Oo., Ee, Hn., Mn., Sr.

EASTERN STATES.—Which is the most eastern of the United States? Me.—What state is next to Maine on the west? N. He.—What state is west of New Hampshire? Vt.—What state south of Vermont and New Hampshire? Ms.—What two states south of Massachusetts? R. Id., Ct.—What are these six states called? The Eastern States.—Which are the Eastern States? Me., N. He., Vt., Ms., R. Id., Ct.—What other name is given to these states? New England.

MIDDLE STATES.—What state lies immediately west of New England? N. Yk.—What two states south of New York? Pa.,

N. Jy.—What small state south of New Jersey? De.—What are these four states called? The Middle States.—Repeat their names in order. N. Yk., N. Jy., Pa., De.

SOUTHERN STATES.—What state west of Delaware? Md.—What two south of Maryland? Va., Wt. Va.—What one south of Virginia? N. Ca.—South of North Carolina? S. Ca.—South of South Carolina? Ga.—South of Georgia? Fla.—West of Georgia? Ala.—West of Alabama? Mi.—What state on the Gulf of Mexico west of Mississippi? La.—What state west of Louisiana? Ts.—What are these eleven states called? The Southern States.—Repeat their names in order. Md., Va., Wt. Va., N. Ca., S. Ca., Ga., Fla., Ala., Mi., La., Ts.—Which six border on the Atlantic?—Which five on the Gulf of Mexico?

WESTERN STATES.—What state west of Pennsylvania? Oo.—West of Ohio? Ia.—West of Indiana? Is.—South of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois? Ky.—South of Kentucky? Te.—West of Illinois? Mi.—West of Missouri? Ks.—South of Missouri? As.—North of Ohio and Indiana? Mn.—West of Michigan? Wn.—West of Wisconsin? Ma.—South of Minnesota? Ia.—West of Iowa and Missouri? Na.—What are these thirteen states called? The Western States.—Name them in order. Oo., Ia., Is., Ky., Te., Mi., Ks., As., Mn., Wn., Ma., Ia., Na.

PACIFIC STATES.—What three states near the Pacific Ocean? Ca., On., Na.—What are these states called? Sometimes Western States, sometimes the Pacific States.

TERRITORIES.—What territory west of Minnesota? Da.—What west of Dakota?

Ma.—What west of Montana? Io.—What west of Idaho? Wn.—West of Kansas? Co.—South of Montana? Wg.—West of Colorado? Uh.—South of Kansas? In.—South of Colorado? N Mo.—South of Utah? Aa.—Name the territories. Co., Da., Wg., Ma., Io., Wn., Uh., In., N. Mo., Aa., D. Ca.—Where is Alaska? *In the north-west part of North America.*

N. B. The territories have not yet been admitted into the Union as independent states. The Governor and other officers are appointed by the President. Each organized territory is represented in congress by a delegate, who may debate, but cannot vote. In 1867 the United States purchased of Russia a large territory in the north-west part of North America. This territory is called Alaska.

RECAPITULATION.—How many Eastern States? Six.—How many Middle? Four.—Southern? Eleven.—Western and Pacific? Sixteen.—How many states in all? Thirty-seven.—How many territories are there? Eleven (exclusive of Alaska).

CAPITAL.—What is the capital of the United States? Washington.—How is Washington situated? On the Potomac River in the Territory of the District of Columbia.—What is the District of Columbia? A small territory, less than ten miles square, belonging originally to Maryland, and ceded by her to the United States.

N. B. The District of Columbia originally included Alexandria county on the Virginia side of the river, and Washington county on the Maryland side. These counties were ceded to the United States by Virginia and Maryland, in 1790. In 1846, Alexandria county (including the city of Alexandria) was ceded back to the state of Virginia.



DOMINION OF

CANADA

NEW
BRUNSWICK

River St. Lawrence
Montreal

Quebec

Moosehead Lake

NEW
YORK

Lake Champlain

Green Mountains

Montpelier

NEW
HAMPSHIRE

Concord

White Mountains

Portland

Augusta

ATLANTIC

OCEAN

NEW
ENGLAND

Hudson River

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston

Massachusetts Bay

Cape Cod

CONNECTICUT

Hartford

New Haven

Providence

RHODE ISLAND

Plymouth

Newport

Long Island Sound

Long Island

THE EASTERN
OR
NEW ENGLAND
STATES.

QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

GENERAL DIVISIONS.—Which of the New England states lies farthest north and east? Me.—What state west of Maine? N. He.—West of New Hampshire? Vt.—South of New Hampshire and Vermont? Ms.—What two states south of Massachusetts? R. Id. and Ct.—How many New England states? Six.

RIVERS AND LAKES.—What two rivers in Maine? Pt., Ke.—What river in New Hampshire? Mc.—What river between New Hampshire and Vermont? Ct.—What two states does the Connecticut run through? Ms., Ct.—In what general direction do the rivers of New England run? Sh.—What lake in Maine? Md.—Between Vermont and New York? Cn.

N. B. Lake Champlain is navigable for vessels of large burden. Several important naval battles have been fought upon it. Commodore McDonough here obtained a complete victory over the British fleet. Every vessel belonging to the enemy was captured. This occurred in 1814. Lake Champlain is celebrated for the beauty of its scenery. Many persons travel hundreds of miles every year merely to see it.

What sound south of Connecticut? L. Id.—What island? L. Id.—What bay east of Massachusetts? Ms.—What cape on the north of Massachusetts bay? An.—At the south? Cd.—What mountains in New Hampshire? We.—In Vermont? Gn.

MAINE.—What bounds Maine on the north and north-west? D. Ca.—On the east? N. Bk.—On the south and south-east? Ac. On.—On the west? N. He.—What is its capital? Aa.—What other city? Pd.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—What bounds New Hampshire on the north? D. Ca.—On the east? Me., Ac. On.—On the south? Ms.—On the west? Vt.—What is the capital? Cd.

VERMONT.—What bounds Vermont on the north? D. Ca.—On the east? N. He.—On the south? Ms.—On the west? N. Yk.—What is the capital? Mr.

MASSACHUSETTS.—What bounds Massachusetts on the north? N. He. and Vt.—On the east? Ac. On.—On the south? R. Id. and Ct.—On the west? N. Yk.—What is the capital? Bn.—What other town? Ph.—For what is Plymouth celebrated? It is the place where the first settlers of New England landed, in the year 1620.

N. B. These first settlers of New England are generally called the Pilgrims. Being persecuted on account of their religion, they left their native country and became strangers and pilgrims. They sought a home in the western continent, which had then been but lately discovered, and which was inhabited by only a few savage Indian tribes. The vessel in which the Pilgrims came was a small ship, called the Mayflower.

RHODE ISLAND.—What bounds Rhode Island on the north and east? Ms.—On the south? Ac. On.—On the west? Ct.—What two capitals has Rhode Island? Pe., Nt.

N. B. When a state has two capitals, it means that the legislature meets sometimes in one of them and sometimes in the other.

CONNECTICUT.—What bounds Connecticut on the north? Ms.—On the east? R. Id.—On the south? L. Id. Sd.—On the west? N. Yk.—What two cities are its capitals? N. Hn., Hd.

THE EASTERN STATES.



LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS.

What name is sometimes given to the country east of the Hudson river?

It is called New England.

Why did the inhabitants call it by this name?

Because they came originally from England, a country on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean.

They called the country which they had left, Old England, and that to which they had come, New England.

When did they first land in New England?
In 1620.

Where did they land?
At Plymouth.



LAKE GEORGE.

At what season of the year?

In the cold wintry month of December.

What is the general character of the climate and the soil in New England?

The climate is generally colder in winter, and the soil less fertile, than in other sections of the Union.

What is said of the people of New England?

They are distinguished for their

industry, good morals, and general intelligence.

What is said of their manufactures?

They manufacture a larger amount of cotton and woollen goods than any other section of the Union.

What is said of their shipping?

They employ a large number of vessels in the whale fishery, and also in catching codfish and mackerel.

QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

GENERAL DIVISIONS.—What state lies south of Lake Ontario? N. Yk.—What large state south of New York? Pa.—What state east of Pennsylvania? N. Jy.—What small state south of New Jersey and Pennsylvania? De.—What are these four states called? The Middle States.—Name them. N. Yk., N. J., Pa., De.—What three other states in this map? Md., Va., and Wt. Va.

RIVERS, LAKES, &c.—What river runs through New York into the ocean? Hn.—What branch has the Hudson? Mk.—What river between New Jersey and Pennsylvania? De.—What branch has it? Sl.—Into what bay does it empty? De.—What river runs through Pennsylvania? Sa.—Into what bay does it empty? Ce.—What river between Maryland and Virginia? Pc.—Into what bay does it run? Ce.—What river through the central part of Virginia? Js.—Into what bay does it run? Ce.—What two rivers in western Pennsylvania? Ay., Ma.—At what city do they unite? Ph.—What river do they there form? Oo.—What river in New York runs into Lake Ontario? Ge.—What large lake south-west of Ontario? Ee.—What falls between these two lakes? Na.—What lake between New York and Vermont? Cn.—What capes at the mouth of Delaware Bay? My. and Hn.—What capes at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay? Cs. and Hy.—What two ranges of mountains run through Pennsylvania and Virginia? Ay. and B. Re.

NEW YORK.—What bounds New York on the north and west? D. Ca.—On the east? Vt., Ms., and Ct.—On the south? N. Jy. and Pa.—What is the capital? Ay.—What city at the mouth of the Hudson? N. Yk.

—What is remarked of New York? It is the largest city of the United States.—What city on the Genesee River? Br.—On Lake Erie? Bo.

NEW JERSEY.—What bounds New Jersey on the north? N. Yk.—On the east? Ac. On.—On the south? De., Ac. On.—On the west? Pa., De.—What is the capital? Tn.—What other city? Nk.

PENNSYLVANIA.—What bounds Pennsylvania on the north? N. Yk. and L. Ee.—On the east? N. Yk. and N. Jy.—On the south? De., Md., and Wt. Va.—On the west? Wt. Va. and Oo.—What is the capital? Hg.—What city at the junction of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers? Pa.—What is remarked of Philadelphia? It is the second city in size in the United States.—What city in the western part of the state? Ph.

DELAWARE.—What bounds Delaware on the north? Pa.—On the east? N. Jy. and Ac. On.—On the south and west? Md.—What is the capital? Dr.—What other city? Wn.

MARYLAND.—What bounds Maryland on the north? Pa.—On the east? De. and Ac. On.—On the south and west? Va. and Wt. Va.—What is the capital? As.—What other city? Be.

VIRGINIA.—What bounds Virginia on the north? Md., Wt. Va.—On the east? Md. and Ac. On.—On the south? N. Ca. and Te.—On the west? Wt. Va. and Ky.—What is the capital? Rd.—What other city? Lg.

WEST VIRGINIA.—What bounds West Virginia on the north? Oo., Pa., Md.—On the east and south? Va.—On the west? Ky. and Oo.—What is the capital? Cn.—On what river? Gt. Ka.—What other city? Wg.—What mountains in the east? Ay.

THE MIDDLE STATES.



UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK.

What are the two principal Middle States?
New York and Pennsylvania.

By whom was New York first settled?
By the Dutch. They came from
Holland in 1613.

What is remarked of the city of New York?
It is the largest city on the
Western Continent, and one of
the greatest commercial cities in
the world.

What is said of its shipping?

A larger number of vessels are to
be found at its wharves than in
any other city of the United
States.

*What is remarked of the population of the
state of New York?*

The state of New York has more
inhabitants than any other state
in the Union.



VIEW ON CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

By whom was Pennsylvania settled?

By the Quakers, under William Penn. They came from England in 1681.

What is remarked of Philadelphia?

It is the second city in the United States, being next to New York in size and in the number of its inhabitants.

What is said of its manufactures?

It is the largest manufacturing city in the Union.

What particular source of wealth has Pennsylvania?

Pennsylvania possesses immense quantities of coal and iron. The coal mines of this state are larger than those of any other country in the world.

What remarkable event occurred in Philadelphia?

In the State-house, in Philadelphia, the Congress of the United States signed the *Declaration of Independence*, July 4th, 1776.



QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

GENERAL QUESTIONS.—What river in the southern part of Virginia? Js.—What river in North Carolina south of the Roanoke? C. Fr.—What two rivers run through South Carolina? G. Pe., Se.—What river between South Carolina and Georgia? Sh.—What river runs through Georgia? Aa.—What two rivers in Alabama? Aa., Ty.—What large river between Mississippi and Arkansas? Mi.—What river in Arkansas? As.—Into what does it empty? Mi.—What river in Louisiana? Rd.—Into what does the Red river empty? Mi.—What river between Louisiana and Texas? So.—What two rivers in Tennessee? Te., Cd.—What is the general course of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers? Westerly.—Into what do they empty? Oo.—What rivers run into the Gulf of Mexico? Mi., Aa., Se.—What is their general course? Southerly.—What rivers run into the Atlantic? Re., C. Fr., G. Pe., Se., Sh., Aa.—What is their general course? South-east.—What three ranges of mountains in the Southern and Western States? B. Re., Ay., Cd.—What is the general course of these mountains? From north-east to south-west.

NORTH CAROLINA.—What bounds North Carolina on the north? Va.—On the east? Ac. On.—On the south? S. Ca.—On the west? Te.—What is its capital? Rh.—What other city? Wn.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—What bounds South Carolina on the north? N. Ca.—On the south-east? Ac. On.—

On the south-west? Ga.—What is its capital? Ca.—What other city? Cn.

GEORGIA.—What bounds Georgia on the north? N. Ca. and Te.—On the east? S. Ca., Ac. On.—On the south? Fa.—On the west? Aa.—What is the capital? Aa.—What other cities? Sh., Me.

FLORIDA.—What bounds Florida on the north? Ga., Aa.—On the east? Ac. On.—On the south? G. Mo.—On the west? Aa., G. Mo.—What is the capital? Te. ALABAMA.—What bounds Alabama on the north? Te.—On the east? Ga.—On the south? Fa., G. Mo.—On the west? Mi.—What is the capital? My.—What other city? Mo.

MISSISSIPPI.—What bounds Mississippi on the north? Te.—On the east? Aa.—On the south? G. Mo., La.—On the west? La., As.—What is the capital? Jn.—What other city? Nz.

LOUISIANA.—What bounds Louisiana on the north? As.—On the east? Mi.—On the south? G. Mo.—On the west? Ts.—What is the capital? N. Os.—What other city? B. Re.

ARKANSAS.—What bounds Arkansas on the north? Mi.—On the east? Te., Mi.—On the south? La.—On the west? Ts., In. Ty.—What is the capital? L. Rk.

TENNESSEE.—What bounds Tennessee on the north? Ky., Va.—On the east? N. Ca.—On the south? Ga., Aa., Mi.—On the west? As., Mi.—What is the capital? Ne.—What other city? Ms.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.



CAPTAIN SMITH AND POCAHONTAS.

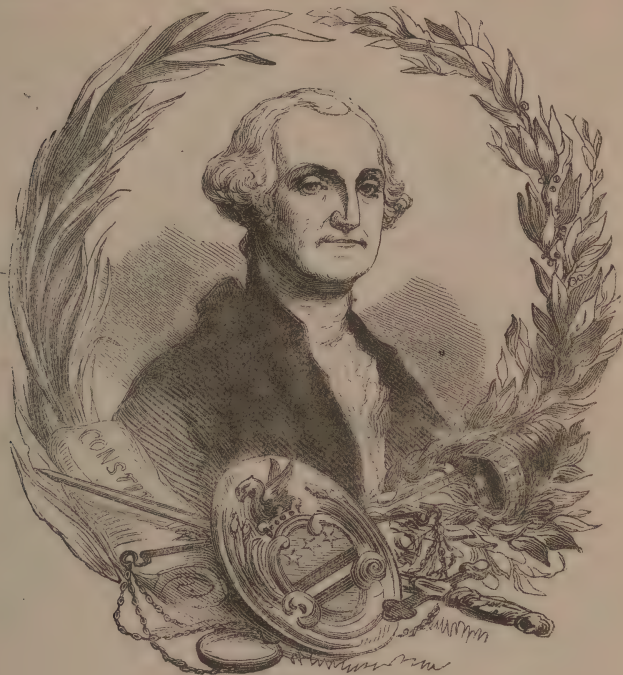
Which was the first town settled in the Southern States? By the French. Louisiana be-

longed to France formerly, but was ceded to the United States in 1803.

What was the first English settlement in the Southern States? What is remarked of the climate of the

Jamestown in Virginia. It was settled by Englishmen in 1607. The climate is generally warm. In many parts ice and snow are

By whom was Louisiana chiefly settled? seldom seen.



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

What are some of the principal products of the Southern States?

Cotton, tobacco, sugar, and rice.

In what two states chiefly is tobacco raised?

In Virginia and Kentucky.

In what two states chiefly is sugar raised?

In Louisiana and Texas.

In what two states chiefly is rice raised?

In South Carolina and Georgia.

In what states chiefly is cotton raised?

In North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas.

What is remarked of the cotton of the Southern States?

More cotton is raised in the Southern States than in all the other countries of the world, and the cotton of these states is better than that raised anywhere else.

MAP OF NINE
OF THE
WESTERN STATES.



QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

✕ GENERAL QUESTIONS.—What lake north of Ohio? Ee.—East of Michigan? Hn.—North of Michigan? Sr.—Between Michigan and Wisconsin? Mn.—What is the principal river in the Western States? Mi.—What four states on the east of the Mississippi? Ky., Te., Is., Wn.—What four states west? Mi., As., Ia., Ma.—What is the principal eastern branch of the Mississippi? Oo.—What three states on the north side of the Ohio? Oo., Ia., Is.—What two states on the south? Ky., W. Va.—What branch has the Ohio in Ohio? So.—In Indiana? Wh.—Between Kentucky and West Virginia? Bg. Sy.—What two branches in the western part of Kentucky? Cd., Te.—What is the general course of the Ohio? Wt.—What branch has the Mississippi in Illinois? Is.—In Wisconsin? Wn.—What western branch has the Mississippi in Missouri? Mi.—In Iowa? D. Ms.—What is the general course of the Mississippi? Sh.

OHIO.—What bounds Ohio on the north? Mn., L. Ee.—On the east? Pa., Wt. Va.—On the south? Wt. Va., Ky.—On the west? Ia.—What is its capital? Cs.—What city on the Ohio? Ci.—On Lake Erie? Cd.

INDIANA.—What bounds Indiana on the north? Mn.—On the east? Oo.—On the south? Ky.—On the west? Is.—What is its capital? Is.

ILLINOIS.—What bounds Illinois on the

north? Wn.—On the east? Ia., L. Mn.—On the south? Ky.—On the west? Mi., Ia.—What is its capital? Sd.—What city on Lake Michigan? Co. ✕

MISSOURI.—What bounds Missouri on the north? Ia.—On the east? Is., Ky., Te.—On the south? As.—On the west? Ks., Na., In.—What is its capital? Jn. Cy.—What other city? S. Ls.

KENTUCKY.—What bounds Kentucky on the north? Oo., Ia., Is.—On the east? Va., Wt. Va.—South? Te.—On the west? Is., Mi.—What is its capital? Ft.—What other city? Le.

MICHIGAN.—What bounds Michigan on the north? L. Sr., L. Hn.—On the east? L. Hn.—On the south? Oo., Ia.—On the west? L. Mn., Wn.—What is its capital? Lg.—What other city? Dt.

WISCONSIN.—What bounds Wisconsin on the north? L. Sr., Mn.—On the east? L. Mn.—On the south? Is.—On the west? Ma., Ia.—What is the capital? Mn.—What other city? Me.

MINNESOTA.—What bounds Minnesota on the north? B. Aa.—On the east? Wn.—On the south? Ia.—On the west? Da.—What is the capital? S. Pl.

IOWA.—What bounds Iowa on the north? Ma.—On the east? Wn., Is.—On the south? Mi.—On the west? Da., Na.—What is the capital? D. Ms.—What other city? De.

THE WESTERN STATES.



GOLD-MINING IN CALIFORNIA.

What name is given to the country lying between the Alleghany and the Rocky Mountains?

It is called the Mississippi Valley.

It is watered chiefly by the Mississippi River and its branches.

What is said of the settlement of the Western States?

The Western States were settled at a much later date than those on the Atlantic Ocean.

What is said of their growth?

Their growth has been exceedingly rapid.

Which is the most populous of the Western States?

Ohio. It is the third state in the Union in population and wealth.

For what is California celebrated?

For its gold mines. This precious metal is found in greater abundance in California than in any other country in the world.



CHICAGO.

Which are the three principal Western cities?

Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Chicago.

What is said of Cincinnati?

It is one of the most beautiful cities in the Union, and is the greatest pork market in the world.

What is said of the situation of St. Louis?

It is admirably situated for commerce. The number of steamboats arriving at St. Louis is greater than that of any other western city.

What is said of Chicago?

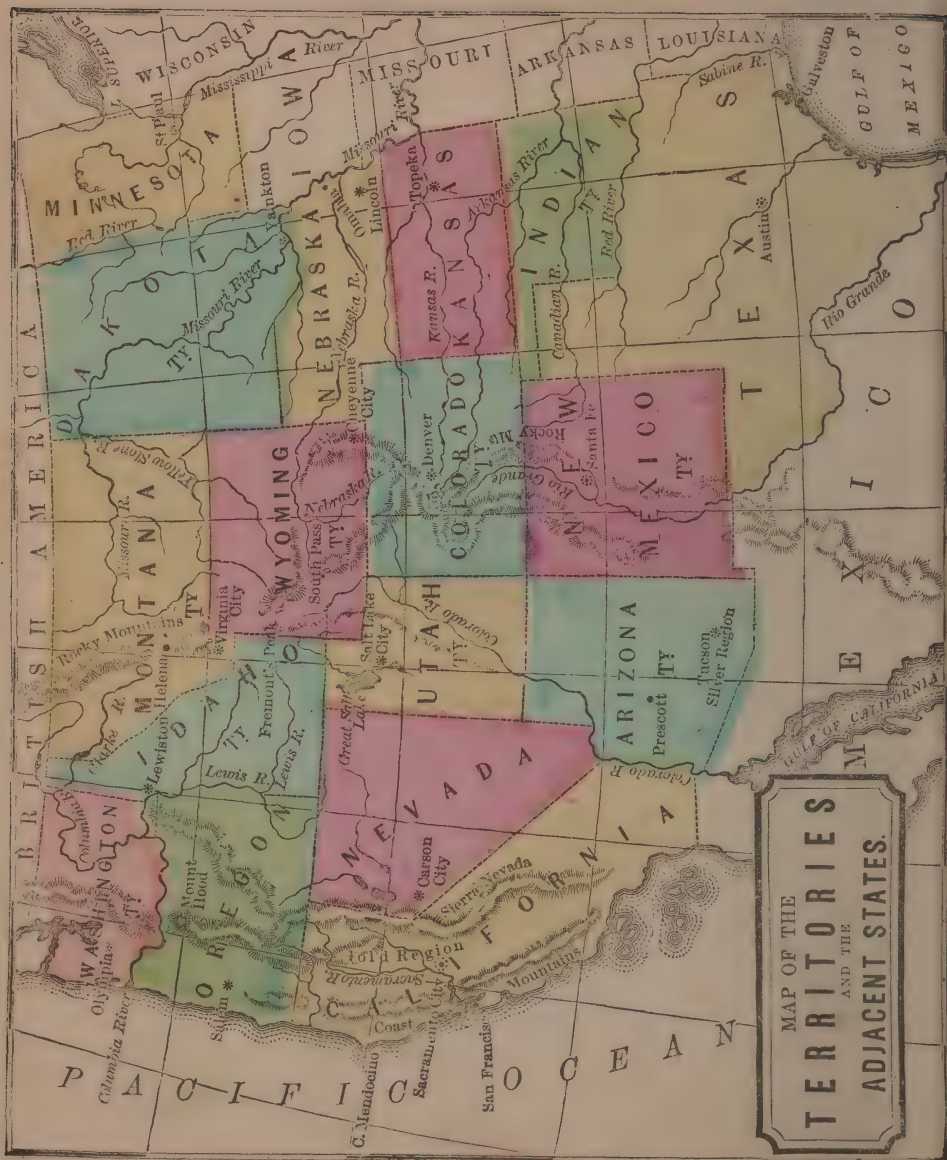
It is the centre of the immense trade of the great western lakes.

What is said of its exports?

Its exports of grain are greater than those of any other city of the world.

For what are the states of Illinois and Indiana remarkable?

Indiana and Illinois contain extensive prairies, or plains, of great fertility.



QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

GENERAL QUESTIONS.—What river separates Texas from Mexico? R. Ge.—Texas from Louisiana? Se.—Into what gulf do these two rivers flow? Mo.—What is their general course? *From north-west to south-east.*
 —What river separates Texas from Indian Territory? Rd.—What river runs through Kansas, Indian Territory, and Arkansas? As.—What other river in Kansas? Ks.—Into what river does it empty? Mi.—In what territories does the Missouri rise? Ma., Wg.—What branch of the Missouri in Nebraska? Na.—What mountain range runs from north to south through the middle of this map? Ry.—What river west of the Rocky Mountains separates Oregon in part from Idaho Territory? Is.—Into what does the Columbia empty? Pc. On.—What two branches has it? Ce., Ls.—What large river west of the Rocky Mountains, running south-westerly? Co.—What lake in the northern part of Utah? Gt. St.

TEXAS.—What bounds Texas on the north? N. Mo., In. Ty.—On the east and south-east? La., G. Mo.—On the south-west? Mo.—On the west? Mo., N. Mo.—What is its capital? An.—What other city? Gn.
 OREGON.—What bounds Oregon on the north? Wn.—East? Io.—South? Na., Ca.—West? Pc. On.
 KANSAS.—What bounds Kansas on the north? Na.—East? Mi.—South? In.—West? Co.—What is the capital? Ta.

CALIFORNIA.—What bounds California on the north? On., Na.—On the east? Na., Aa.—On the south? Mo.—

On the west? Pc. On.—What is the capital? So.—What other city? S. Fo.

NEVADA.—What bounds Nevada on the north? On., Io.—East? Uh., Aa.—South? Ca.—West? Ca.

NEBRASKA.—What bounds Nebraska on the north? Da.—East? Ia., Mi.—South? Ks., Co.—West? Co., Wg. Capital? Ln.

WASHINGTON.—What bounds Washington on the north? B. Aa.—East? Io.—South? On.—West? Pc. On.

IDAHO.—What bounds Idaho on the north? B. Aa., Ma.—East? Ma., Wg.—South? Uh., Na.—West? On., Wn.

MONTANA.—What bounds Montana on the north? B. Aa.—East? Da.—South? Wg., Io.—West? Io.

DAKOTA.—What bounds Dakota on the north? B. Aa.—East? Ma., Ia.—South? Na.—West? Ma., Wg.

WYOMING.—What bounds Wyoming on the north? Ma.—East? Da., Na.—South? Co., Uh.—West? Uh., Io.

UTAH.—What bounds Utah on the north? Io., Wg.—East? Wg., Co.—South? Aa.—West? Na.—What is the capital? St. Le. Cy.

COLORADO.—What bounds Colorado on the north? Wg., Na.—East? Na., Ks.—South? N. Mo., In.—West?

Uh.—What mountains in Colorado? Ry.—Capital? Dr.

ARIZONA.—What bounds Arizona on the north? Uh.—East? N. Mo.—South? Mo.—West? Ca., Na.

NEW MEXICO.—What bounds New Mexico on the north? Co.—East? In., Ts.—South? Ts., Mo.—West? Aa.—What is the capital? S. Fe.

INDIAN.—What bounds Indian territory on the north? Ks.—On the east? Mi., As.—On the south? Ts.—

On the west? Ts., N. Mo.



SCENE IN NORTH AMERICA.

How are the Territories governed?

The governors, and other officers, are appointed by the President of the United States.

What is said of the Indians in the United States?

Nearly all of them live in the Western Territories.

Have any of the Indians been civilized?

Some of the Indians, particularly those living in the Indian Terri-

tory, have been civilized and converted to Christianity. They can read and write, they have good houses and farms, and live as white people do.

What is said of the rest of the Indians?
They still live in a savage state.

They roam over the prairies, and depend almost entirely on hunting and fishing for their food.



SALT LAKE CITY.

Are all the Territories in this condition?

Some of them are rapidly filling up with a white population, and will soon become States.

How is Utah largely settled?

By a people called Mormons.

By whom chiefly are New Mexico and Arizona inhabited?

By a mixed race of Spaniards and Indians.

What is said of the prairie grass?

The prairies are generally covered with a rank growth of tall grass.

What animals especially abound in the western prairies?

Buffaloes. They are often seen upon the prairies in immense herds, numbering many thousands.



QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

GENERAL DIVISIONS.—What state next to the Isthmus of Panama? U. S. C.—East of United States of Colombia? Va.—East of Venezuela? Ga.—South of Venezuela and Guiana? Bl.—South of U. S. of Colombia? Er.—South of Ecuador? Pu.—East of Peru? Bl., Ba.—South of Bolivia on the Pacific? Ci.—East of Chili? A. Cn.—South of the Argentine Confederation? Pa.—East of Argentine Confederation? Py., Bl., Uy.

MOUNTAINS, RIVERS, &c.—What mountains along the west coast? As.—What river runs through the central part of South America? An.—What is its chief southern branch? Ma.—What river runs through Venezuela? Oo.—What large river empties into the Atlantic between Uruguay and the Argentine Confederation? R. d. l. Pa.—What cape on the north? Gs.—On the east? St. Re.—On the west? Bo.—On the south? Hn.—What islands north-east of Cape Horn? Fd.—On the western coast? J. Fz.—On the north? W. Is.—What isthmus connects South America with North America? Pa.—What strait at the southern extremity of the Continent? Mn.—From what does it separate the main land? T. d. Fo.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.—What bounds United States of Colombia on the north? C. Sa.—East? Va.—South? Er.—West? Pc. On.—What is the capital? Ba.

VENEZUELA.—What bounds Venezuela on the north? C. Sa.—On the east? Ga.—On the south? Bl.—On the west? U. S. C.—What is the capital? Cs.

GUIANA.—What bounds Guiana on the north? Ac. On.—On the east and south? Bl.—On the west? Va.—What city in Guiana? Gn.

ECUADOR.—What bounds Ecuador on the north? U. S. C.—On the east? Bl.—On the south? Bl., Pu.—On the west? Pc. On.—What is the capital? Qo.

BRAZIL.—What bounds Brazil on the north? Va., Ga., Ac. On.—On the east? Ac. On.—On the south? Uy., Py., Ba.—On the west? A. Cn., Py., Ba., Pu., Er., U. S. C.—What is the capital? R. Jo.—What other city on the eastern coast? Po.

PERU.—What bounds Peru on the north? Er.—On the east? Bl., Ba.—On the south? Ba.—On the west? Pc. On.—What is the capital? La.—What other city? Co.

BOLIVIA.—What bounds Bolivia on the north and west? Bl.—South? Ci., A. Cn.—West? Cu., Pc. On.—What is the capital? Se.—What other city? Pi.

CHILI.—What bounds Chili on the north? Ba.—East? A. Cn., Pa.—South? Pc. On.—West? Pc. On.—What is the capital? So.—What other city? Vo.

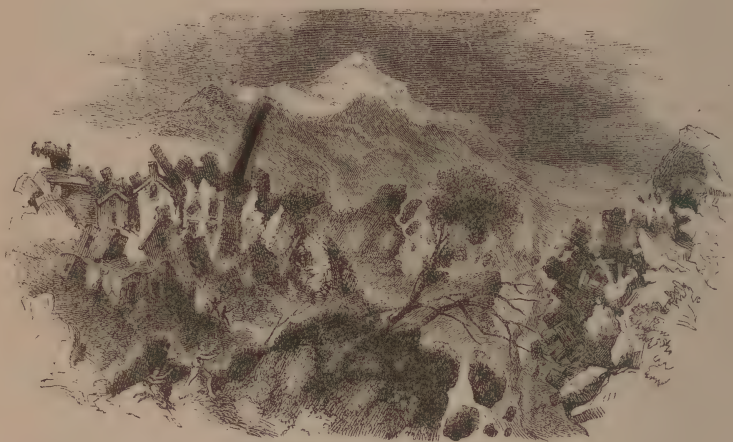
ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.—What bounds the Argentine Confederation on the north? Ba., Py.—East? Bl., Py., Uy., Ac. On.—South? Pa., Ac. On.—West? Ci., Ba.—What is the capital? Bs. As.

PARAGUAY.—What bounds Paraguay on the north? Bl.—East? Bl.—South? A. Cn.—West? A. Cn., Ba.—What is the capital? An.

URUGUAY.—What bounds Uruguay on the north? Bl.—On the east and south? Ac. On.—On the west? A. Cn.—What is the capital? Mo.

PATAGONIA.—What bounds Patagonia on the north? A. Cn.—On the east? Ac. On.—On the west? Ci.—What cape on the south? Hn.—What strait separates Patagonia from Terra del Fuego? Mn.

SOUTH AMERICA.



A CITY DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

By what Europeans chiefly was South America first settled?

By Spaniards and Portuguese.

What two other races are found in large numbers in South America?

Negroes and Indians.

Where are the Negroes chiefly found?

In Brazil.

What is their condition in that country?

They are slaves.

What dreadful calamities sometimes occur?

In some parts of South America the country is subject to terrible

earthquakes, by which whole cities are destroyed.

What is said of the wild cattle?

Immense herds of wild cattle are



LAMA AND CONDOR.



LASSOING WILD CATTLE

found on the pampas, or plains. They are caught by hunters on horseback, with a rope called a lasso.

Which is the largest country in South America?



ANACONDA AND HORSE.

Brazil.

What are the two leading productions of Brazil?

Coffee and sugar.

For what is Peru remarkable?

For its mines of gold and silver.

What is the climate of South America?

It is generally very hot. In the mountainous regions, however, it is temperate, and sometimes even cold.

What are some of the fruits found in South America?

Oranges, lemons, pine apples, and bananas.

MAP OF
EUROPE.



QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

SEAS, BAYS, &c.—What sea between Europe and Africa? Mn.—North-east of Italy? Ac.—East of Turkey? Bk.—North of the Black Sea? Af.—East of the Black Sea? Cn.—Between Sweden and Russia? Be.—In the northern part of Russia? We.—What bay west of France? By.—What gulf in the northern part of the Baltic? Ba.—In the eastern part? Fd.

RIVERS.—What river forms part of the boundary between Europe and Asia? Ul.—What other river empties into the Caspian? Va.—What river empties into the Sea of Azof? Dn.—Into the Black Sea on the north? Dr.—What other river runs into the Black Sea? De.—What river runs north into the White Sea? Da.—Into the Baltic? Va.—Into the North Sea? Re.—Through the north of France? Se.—Through the south of France? Re.—Through Spain? Ts.

MOUNTAINS.—What mountains between Russia and Asia on the north? Ul.—On the south? Cs.—What mountains in Austria? Cn.—What mountains in Turkey? Bn.—In Italy? Ae.—North of Italy? As.—Between France and Spain? Ps.—Between Sweden and Norway? Kn.

CAVES, &c.—What is the most northern cape of Europe? Nh.—The most southern? Mn.—What strait at the entrance of the Mediterranean? Gr.—What islands on the west of Europe? Bh.—Between Spain and Italy? Ca., Sa.—South of Italy? Sy.—South of Greece? a

BRITISH ISLES.—What are the two principal British Isles? Gt. Britain and Ireland.—Into what three parts is the island of Great Britain divided? Ed., Sd., Ws.—What is the capital of the British Isles? Ln.

FRANCE.—What bounds France on the north? Eh. Cl.—On the east? Bm., Gy., Sd., Iy.—On the south? Mn. Sa., Sn.—On the west? Ac. On.—What is the capital? Ps.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.—What two countries south-west of France? Sn., Pl.—What is the capital of Spain? Md.—Of Portugal? Ln.

SWITZERLAND AND ITALY.—What two countries south-east of France? Sd., Iy.—What is the capital of Italy? Re.

AUSTRIA.—What bounds Austria on the north? Pa., Ra.—On the east? Ra., Ty.—On the south? Ty., Ac. Sa.—On the west? Ba., Iy., Ac. Sa.—Capital? Va. TURKEY.—What country south-east of Austria? Tv.—What is the capital? Ce.

PRUSSIA.—What seas and country north? Be., Nh., Dk.—Country east? Ra.—Countries south? Ra., Aa., Ba.—West? Hd., Bm.—Capital? Bn.

RUSSIA.—What country occupies all the eastern part of Europe? Ra.—What is the capital? St. Pg.—What city near the centre of Russia? Mw.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.—What two countries north and west of the Baltic? Ny., Sn.—What is the capital of Sweden? Sm.

DENMARK, &c.—What four countries on the North Sea? Dk., Pa., Hd., Bm.—What is the capital of Denmark? Cn.

EUROPE.



A SCENE IN EUROPE.

How does Europe compare with the other divisions of the earth as to size?

It is the smallest of the grand divisions of the earth. It is only about one-fourth the size of America, but contains nearly five times as many inhabitants.

What is said of the nations of Europe?

The European nations are exceed-

ingly powerful. They abound in wealth and refinement, they cultivate science and the arts, and they profess the Christian religion.

What is said of the wild animals?

Wild animals are not as numerous in Europe, as they are in most other parts of the world. The



GIBRALTAR.

country has been civilized so long, that the wild animals generally have been destroyed.

Which are the most powerful of the European States?

Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, and Austria. They are called *the Five Powers*.

What is said of London?

London is the largest and most wealthy city in the world.

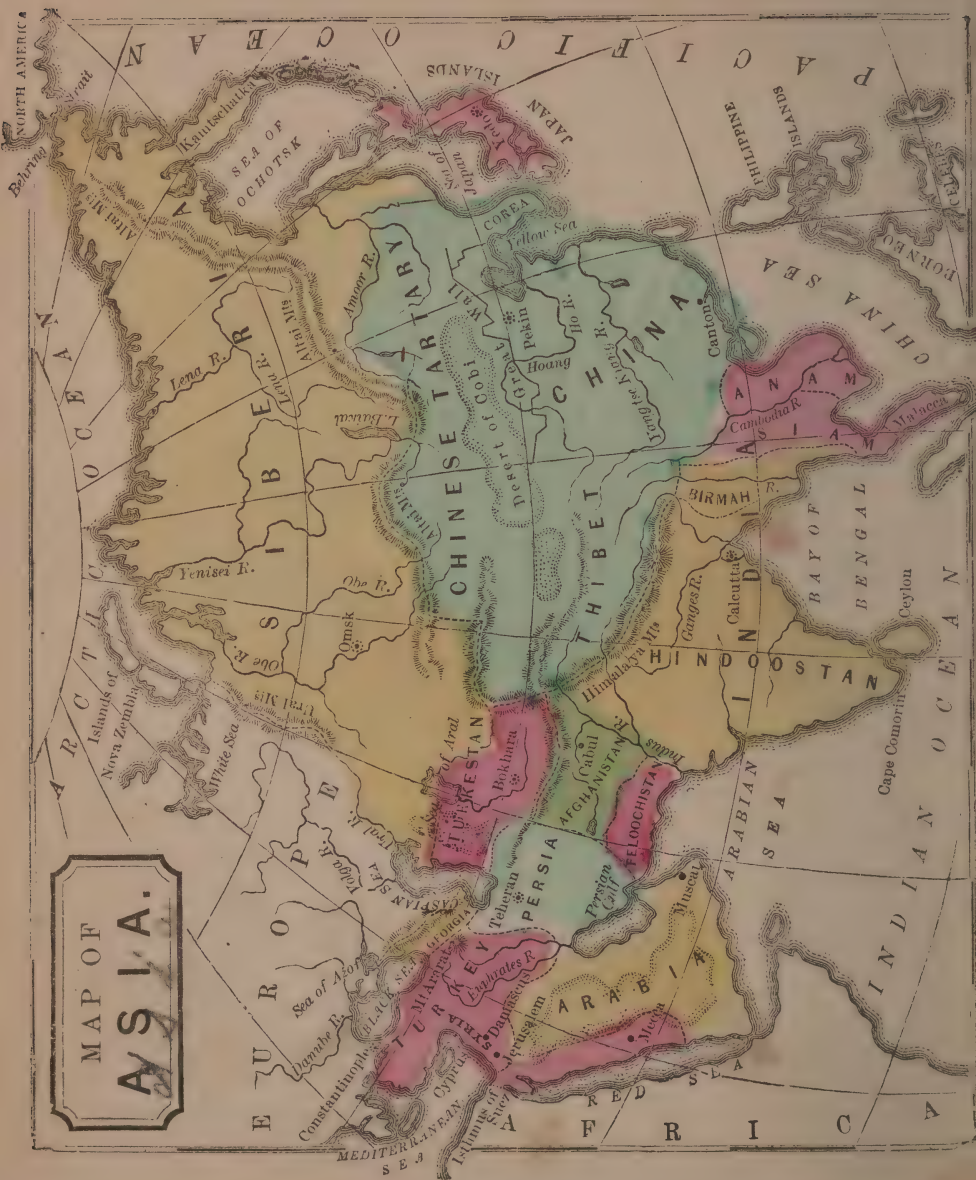
What is the form of government in Europe?

Nearly all the states of Europe are governed by a monarch.

What distinctions of rank exist?

The inhabitants generally are divided into the nobility and the common people. The nobles are often enormously rich. The common people are poor, and are sometimes greatly oppressed.

MAP OF
ASIA.



QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS.—What river forms part of the boundary between Europe and Asia? *Ul.*—What three rivers run into the Arctic Ocean? *Oe., Yi., La.* What river between Chinese Tartary and Siberia? *Ar.*—What two rivers in China? *Ho., Yg. t. Kg.*—What river in Anam? *Ca.*—What river in the eastern part of Hindoostan? *Gs.*—In the western part? *Is.*—In Turkey? *Es.*—What chain of mountains runs through the central part of Asia? *Al.*—What chain of mountains separates Hindoostan from Thibet? *Ha.*—What mountains form part of the boundary between Asia and Europe? *Ul.*

SEAS, BAYS, &c.—What sea east of Arabia? *An.*—Between Arabia and Africa? *Rd.*—West of Turkey? *Mn.*—North of Turkey? *Bk.*—North of Persia? *Cn.* In Turkestan? *Al.*—East of Siberia? *Ok.*—East of Chinese Tartary? *Jn.*—East of China? *Yw.*—East of India? *Ca.*—What bay south of India? *Bl.*—What gulf south of Persia? *Pn.*—What lake in Siberia? *Bl.*

ISLANDS.—What group of islands east of Chinese Tartary? *Jn.*—What islands east of the China Sea? *Pe.*—South of it? *Bo.*—South of Hindoostan? *Cn.*—West of Turkey? *Cs.*—West of Siberia? *N. Za.*

PENINSULAS, CAPES, &c.—What peninsula south of Siam? *Ma.*—In the eastern part of Chinese Tartary? *Ca.*—In the eastern part of Siberia? *Ka.*—What cape at the southern extremity of Hindoostan? *Cn.*—What strait between Siberia and North America? *Pg.*—

What isthmus between the Red Sea and the Mediterranean? *Sz.*—What desert in Chinese Tartary? *Ci.*

TURKEY IN ASIA.—What country south of the Black Sea? *Ty.*—What country along the eastern shore of the Mediterranean? *Sa.*—What cities in Syria? *Jm., Ds.*—What mountain in the north-east part of Turkey? *At.*

PERSIA.—What country east of Turkey? *Pa.*—What is the capital? *Tn.*

ARABIA.—What country south of Turkey? *Aa.*—What city in the south-east? *Mt.*

AFGHANISTAN AND BELOOCHISTAN.—What two countries east of Persia? *An., Bn.*—What city in Afghanistan? *Cl.*

TURKESTAN.—What country north of Persia and Afghanistan? *Tn.*—What is the capital? *Bo.*

INDIA.—What empire east of Afghanistan? *Ia.*—What four countries are included in India? *Hn., Bh., Sm., Am.*—What is the capital of Hindoostan?—*Ca.*

CHINESE EMPIRE.—What empire north of India? *Ca.*—What countries compose this empire? *Ca., Ca., C. Ty., Tt.*—What separates China from Chinese Tartary? *G. Wl.*—What is the capital? *Pn.*—What city on the sea-coast? *Cn.*

SIBERIA.—What country north of Chinese Tartary? *Sa.*—What other name for Siberia? *Russia in Asia.*—What is the capital? *Ok.*

ASIA.



A SCENE IN ASIA.

What is said of the size and the population of Asia?

It is the largest and the most populous of the grand divisions of the earth. Asia contains more than one-half of the population of the globe.

What is said of its antiquity?

Asia was the cradle of the human race. There our first parents were created, and thence the descendants of Noah, after the flood, peopled the rest of the world.



TIGER HUNT.

What is said of its connection with the Bible?

Nearly all the events recorded in the Bible occurred in Asia. It was the birth-place of our Saviour, and the scene of his miracles and death.

What is said of the religion of the Asiatics?

The native Asiatics are idolaters, or followers of some false religion, except a few who have been converted to Christianity.

What is said of their governments?

The governments of Asia are all despotic.

What is said of the empires formerly existing in Asia?

Asia formerly contained some of

the largest and most powerful empires that have ever existed.

What is the condition of the Asiatic governments now?

Most of the Asiatic governments now have come into subjection to various European powers.

What European powers chiefly have sway in Asia?

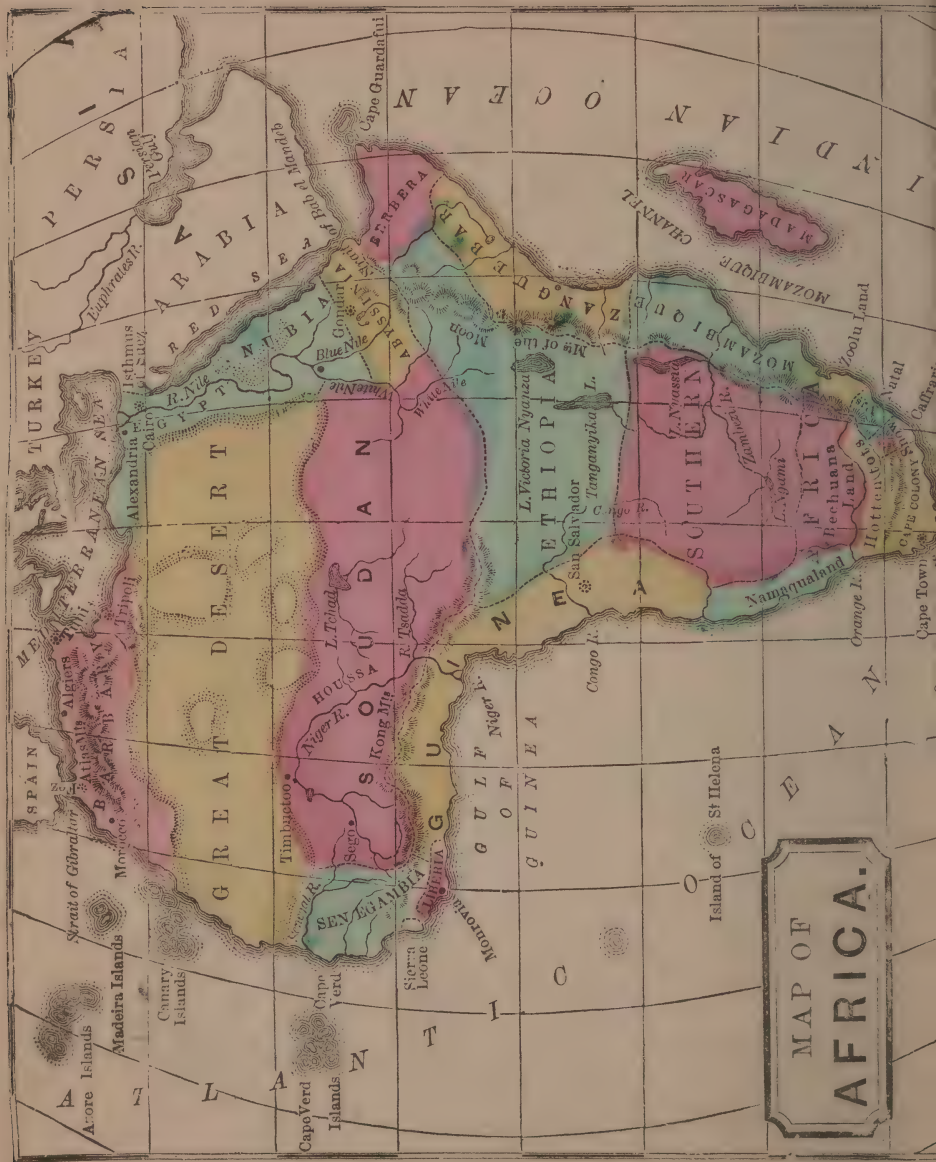
Russia governs nearly all the northern part of Asia, and England nearly all the southern part.

What is the largest native empire in Asia?
The Chinese Empire.

What is said of the population of China?
China alone is said to contain more than one-third of the population of the globe. X



CAMELS.



QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

✓ **BOUNDARIES.**—What bounds Africa on the north?
 Mn. Sa.—On the east? R. Sa., In. On.—On the west?
 Ac. On.

RIVERS, MOUNTAINS, &c.—What river runs north into the Mediterranean? Ne.—South into the Gulf of Guinea? N.—What mountains along the northern coast? As.—On the east? Mn.—On the west? Kg.—What cape at the southern extremity? G. He.—On the west? Vd.—On the east? Gl.—What sea between Africa and Arabia? Rd.—What isthmus between the Red Sea and the Mediterranean? Sz.—What strait between the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean? B. el Mb.—What island off the eastern coast? Mr.—What channel between Madagascar and the coast? Me.—What four groups of islands off the western coast? Ae., Ma., Cy., C. Vd.

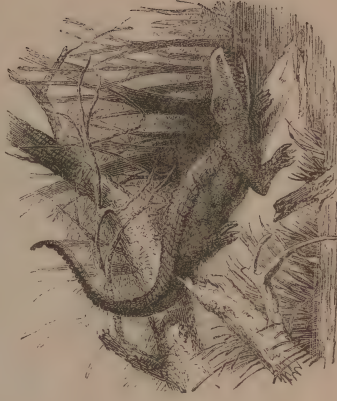
NORTHERN AFRICA.—What country on the north? By.—What five cities in Barbary? Mo., Fz., As., Ts., Tl.—What region south of Barbary? Gt. Dt.—What country on the Mediterranean, east of the Great Desert? Ek.—What is the capital of Egypt? Co.—What other city? Aa.—What country south of Egypt? Na.—What country south of Nubia? Aa.—What is the capital of Abyssinia? Gr. ✕

SOUTHERN AFRICA.—What countries in the southern part of the continent? Ba. Ld., C. Cy., Nl., Ca., Nd.—What is the capital of Cape Colony? C. Tn.

WESTERN AFRICA.—What are the two principal countries on the western coast, south of the Great Desert? Sa., Ga. What city in Guinea? S. Sr.—What small country between Guinea and Senegambia? La.—What is the capital of Liberia? Ma.

EASTERN AFRICA.—What three countries on the eastern coast, south of the Red Sea? Ba., Zr., Me.

CENTRAL AFRICA.—What is the great central region between Zanguebar and Guinea, called? Ea.—What two lakes in Ethiopia? Va. Na., Ta.—What great central region north of Ethiopia? Sn.—What city in Soudan? To.—What lake? Td. ✕



A CROCODILE.

AFRICA.



A SCENE IN AFRICA.



OSTRICHES.

What is remarked of the climate of Africa?

It is the hottest region of the globe.

What native race inhabits the central and southern parts of the continent?

The Negroes.

What is their character?

They are very ignorant and degraded.

What ancient kingdom in the northern part of Africa?

Egypt.



PYRAMIDS AND SPHINX.

What wonderful monuments of antiquity in Egypt?

The Pyramids.

What is said of the River Nile?

The Nile overflows its banks every year, and renders the soil on both sides very fertile.

What is the Great Desert?

It is a great sandy plain, stretching nearly across the continent. It is the largest desert in the world.

What are the Oases?

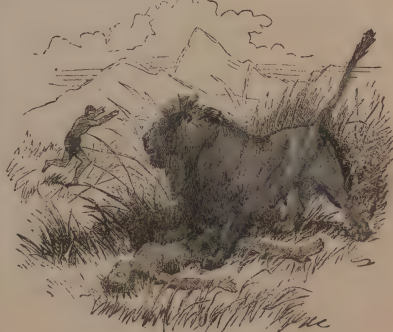
The Oases are fertile spots here and there in the desert.

What is the prevailing race in the northern and most eastern part of Africa?

The Arabs.

In what are the Arabs especially skilful?

In horsemanship.



A LION.



AUSTRALIA.

What is remarked of the size of Australia?

It is the largest island in the world.

It is sometimes called a continent.

To whom does it belong?

It belongs to Great Britain.

What source of wealth has lately been discovered in Australia?

Very rich mines of gold.

What has been the effect of this discovery?

Large multitudes of Europeans have gone there, and the country is rapidly filling up with settlers.

What other islands of this region belong to Great Britain?

New Zealand.

QUESTIONS ON THE MAP.

AUSTRALIA.—Into what six parts is Australia divided? N. Aa., S. Aa., W. Aa., N. S. Ws., Va., Qd.—What city in Victoria? Me.—What river in Victoria and New South

Wales? Dg.—What region along and near the Darling river? Gd.—What lake in South Australia? Ts.—What gulf in North Australia? Ca.—What island south of Victoria? Ta.—What town in Tasmania? H. Tn.

What group of islands east of Tasmania? N. Zd.—Of what three islands does it consist? N. Ur., N. Mr., N. Lr.—What small island north of New Zealand? Nk.—What island north of Norfolk? N. Ca.—North of New Caledonia? N. Hs.—What group north-west of the New Hebrides? S's. Ao.—What three islands north-west of Solomon's Archipelago? N. Bn., N. Id., N. Ga.—What island south of New Britain? Le.

What large island north of Australia? Pa., or N. Ga.—What strait between Australia and Papua or New Guinea? Ts.—What group of islands west of Papua? Se.—What island south of the Spice islands? Tr.—North of the Spice islands? Go.—West? Cs.—West of Celebes? Bo.—South of Borneo? Ja.—What sea north of Borneo? Ca.—What group of islands east of the China Sea? Pe.—What is the capital of the Philippine islands? Ma.—What group east of the Philippines? Ce.—What island north of the Philippines off the coast of China? Fa.—What group east of Formosa? Lo.—What island on the coast south-west of Formosa? Hn.

WORDS FOR SPELLING

AND

QUESTIONS FOR REVIEW AND EXAMINATION.

EXPLANATION.—The following list contains the names of all the places for which inquiry is made in the map questions throughout this book. They serve as a complete review, and furnish also more than six hundred words for *spelling*.

The forms of questions are left to the judgment of the teacher.

HEMISPHERES.

Western ?
Eastern ?

CONTINENTS.

Western ?
Eastern ?
Australian ?

GRAND DIVISIONS.

North America ?
South America ?
Europe ?
Asia ?
Africa ?
Oceanica ?

COUNTRIES AND STATES.

NORTH AMERICA.

British America ?
Canada ?
Ontario ?
Quebec ?
New Brunswick ?
Nova Scotia ?
Newfoundland ?
United States ?

Eastern States.

Maine ?
New Hampshire ?
Vermont ?
Massachusetts ?

Rhode Island ?
Connecticut ?

Middle States.

New York ?
Pennsylvania ?
New Jersey ?
Delaware ?

Southern States.

Maryland ?
Virginia ?
West Virginia ?
North Carolina ?
South Carolina ?
Georgia ?
Florida ?
Alabama ?
Mississippi ?
Louisiana ?
Texas ?

Western States.

Ohio ?
Indiana ?
Illinois ?
Kentucky ?
Tennessee ?
Michigan ?
Wisconsin ?
Minnesota ?
Iowa ?
Missouri ?

Arkansas ?
Kansas ?
Nevada ?
California ?
Oregon ?
Nebraska ?

Territories.

District of Columbia ?
Dakota ?
Montana ?
Idaho ?
Washington ?
Wyoming ?
Colorado ?
Utah ?
Arizona ?
New Mexico ?
Indian ? Alaska ?

Mexico ?
Central America ?

SOUTH AMERICA.

U. S. of Colombia ?
Venezuela ?
Guiana ?
Brazil ?
Ecuador ?
Peru ?
Bolivia ?
Argentine Confederation ?
Paraguay ?

Chili ?
Uruguay ?
Patagonia ?

EUROPE.

British Isles ?
Great Britain ?
England ?
Scotland ?
Wales ?
Ireland ?

Norway ?
Sweden ?
Russia ?
Prussia ?
Denmark ?
Austria ?
Turkey ?
Greece ?
Italy ?
Switzerland ?
Germany ?
Bavaria ?
Baden ?
Holland ?
Belgium ?
France ?
Spain ?
Portugal ?

ASIA.

Siberia ?
Chinese Empire ?
Chinese Tartary ?
China ?
Thibet ?
Corea ?
Japan ?
India ?
Hindoostan ?
Birmah ?
Siam ?
Anam ?
Malacca ?
Beloochistan ?
Afghanistan ?
Turkestan ?
Persia ?
Georgia ?

Turkey ?
Arabia ?

AFRICA.

Barbary ?
Great Desert ?
Egypt ?
Nubia ?
Abyssinia ?
Berbera ?
Zanguebar ?
Mozambique ?
Soudan ?
Ethiopia ?
Senegambia ?
Liberia ?
Guinea ?
Southern Africa ?
Cape Colony ?

AUSTRALIA.

North Australia ?
West Australia ?
South Australia ?
Victoria ?
New South Wales ?
Queensland ?

PENINSULAS.

NORTH AMERICA.

Nova Scotia ?
Florida ?
Alaska ?

EUROPE.

Norway and Sweden ?
Denmark ?
Spain and Portugal ?
Italy ?

ASIA.

Kamtschatka ?
Corea ?
Malacca ?

CAPIES.

NORTH AMERICA.

Farewell ?
San Lucas ?

Ann ?
Cod ?

United States.

May ?
Henlopen ?
Charles ?
Henry ?
Sable ?
Mendocino ?

NORTH AMERICA.

Gallinas ?
St. Roque ?
Horn ?
Blanco ?

EUROPE.

North ?
Matapan ?

ASIA.

Comorin ?

AFRICA.

Verd ?
Good Hope ?
Guardafui ?

ISTHMISES.

Panama ?
Suez ?

ISLANDS.

NORTH AMERICA.

Prince William Land ?
Grinnell Land ?
Greenland ?
Newfoundland ?
Vancouver ?
West Indies ?
Cuba ?
Hayti ?
Jamaica ?
Long ?
Bahama ?

NORTH AMERICA.

Falkland ?
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EUROPE.

British Isles?
Great Britain?
Ireland?
Corsica?
Sardinia?
Sicily?
Candia?

ASIA.

Nova Zembla?
Japan?
Ceylon?
Cyprus?

AFRICA.

Azores?
Madeira?
Canary?
Cape Verd?
St. Helena?
Madagascar?

OCEANICA.

Australia?
Tasmania?
New Zealand?
Solomon's Archipelago?
Papua?
Spice?
Ceibes?
Java?
Borneo?
Philippine?

MOUNTAINS.

NORTH AMERICA.

Rocky?
Alleghany?
Green?
White?
Blue?
Catskill?
Cumberland?
Sierra Nevada?
Coast?

SOUTH AMERICA.

Andes?

EUROPE.

Kiolen?
Ural?
Caucasus?
Balkan?
Carpathian?
Alps?
Apennine?
Pyrenees?

ASIA.

Altai?
Himalaya?

AFRICA.

Atlas?
Kong?
Mts. of the Moon?
Snow?

AUSTRALIA.

Blue?

DESERTS.

Great Desert?
Cobi?

LAKES.

NORTH AMERICA.

Great Bear?
Great Slave?
Athabasca?
Winnipeg?

United States.

Superior?
Michigan?
Huron?
Erie?
Moosehead?
Champlain?
Great Salt?

ASIA.

Baikal?

AFRICA.

Tchad?
Victoria Nyanza?
Tanganyika?
Nyassi?

AUSTRALIA.

Tortrens?

RIVERS.

NORTH AMERICA.

Mackenzie?
Churchill?
Nelson?
St. Lawrence?
Columbia?

Eastern States.

Penobscot?
Kennebec?
Merrimac?
Connecticut?

Middle States.

Hudson?
Mohawk?
Genesee?
Delaware?
Schuylkill?
Susquehanna?
Alleghany?
Monongahela?

Southern States.

Potomac?
James?
Roanoke?
Cape Fear?
Great Pedee?
Santee?
Savannah?
Altamaha?
Appalachicola?
Alabama?
Tombigby?
Sabine?

Western States and Territories.

Mississippi?
Ohio?
Big Sandy?
Cumberland?
Tennessee?
Scioto?
Wabash?

Illinois?
 Wisconsin?
 Des Moines?
 Missouri?
 Kansas?
 Yellow Stone?
 Nebraska?
 Arkansas?
 Canadian?
 Red?
 Rio Grande?
 Colorado?
 Columbia?
 Lewis?
 Clark?
 Sacramento?

SOUTH AMERICA.

Orinoco?
 Amazon?
 Madeira?
 Rio de la Plata?

EUROPE.

Dwina?
 Volga?
 Don?
 Dnieper?
 Danube?
 Rhone?
 Tagus?
 Seine?
 Rhine?
 Vistula?

ASIA.

Obe?
 Yenisei?
 Lena?
 Amoor?
 Hoang-Ho?
 Yang-tse-Kiang?
 Cambodia?
 Ganges?
 Indus?
 Euphrates?

AFRICA.

Nile?
 Zambezi?

Orange?
 Congo?
 Niger?
 Senegal?

AUSTRALIA.

Murray?
 Darling?

OCEANS.

Atlantic?
 Pacific?
 Indian?
 Arctic?
 Antarctic?

SEAS, GULFS, BAYS, &c.

NORTH AMERICA.

St. Lawrence G.?
 Mexico G.?
 California G.?
 Baffin B.?
 Hudson B.?

United States.

Massachusetts B.?
 Long Island Sd.?
 Delaware B.?
 Chesapeake B.?

SOUTH AMERICA.

Caribbean S.?

EUROPE.

White S.?
 Caspian S.?
 Black S.?
 Azof S.?
 Mediterranean S.?
 Adriatic S.?
 Baltic S.?
 North S.?
 Finland G.?
 Bothnia G.?
 Biscay B.?

ASIA.

Ochotsk S.?
 Japan S.?
 Yellow S.?
 China S.?

Arabian S.?
 Red S.?
 Aral S.?
 Persian G.?
 Bengal B.?

AFRICA.

Red S.?
 Guinea G.?

AUSTRALIA.

Carpentaria G.?

STRAITS AND CHANNELS.

NORTH AMERICA.

Davis?
 Hudson?

SOUTH AMERICA.

Magellan?

EUROPE.

English Ch.?

ASIA.

Behring?

AFRICA.

Gibraltar?
 Bab-el-Mandeb?
 Mozambique Ch.?

AUSTRALIA.

Torres?

CITIES AND TOWNS.

NORTH AMERICA.

Ottawa?
 Montreal?
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Eastern States.

Augusta?
 Portland?
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Middle States.

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Western Territories.

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SOUTH AMERICA.

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ASIA.

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 Yedo ?
 Peking ?
 Canton ?
 Calcutta ?
 Cabul ?
 Bokhara ?
 Teheran ?
 Jerusalem ?
 Damascus ?
 Muscat ?

AFRICA.

Fez ?
 Algiers ?
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 Cairo ?
 Alexandria ?
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